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Docket No. ACS 40896

Anticipated Classification of
this application:

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Prior application:

Examiner C. BENNETT

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a / continuation
/x/ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior
application Serial No. 08/556,516 filed on

November 13, 1995 (date) of LILIP LAU, WILLIAM M. HARTIGAN, JOHN J. FRANTZEN
(inventor currently of record in
prior application)

for EXPANDABLE STENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME
(title of invention)

1. /x/ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application,
including the oath or declaration as originally
filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying
it as a true copy. (See 7 and 7a for drawing
requirements.)
2. /x/ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	Number filed	Number extra	Rate	Basic fee \$ 770
Total claims.....	14-20 =		x \$	= \$ 770
Independent claims... 2- 3 =			x \$	=
Multiple Dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$	=
Total filing fee.....			\$	770
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) If applicable, verified statement must be attached.			-	\$
<u>/</u> Verified Statement of Small Entity Established in Parent Case			TOTAL	= \$ 770

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. A check in the amount of \$ 770 is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claims 2-24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

[see AmtA]

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -This is a / continuation, /x/ division, of application Serial No. 08/556,516, filed November 13, 1995.

7. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Sl.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

7a. New ~~formal~~ informal drawings are enclosed.

7b. Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. _____

7c. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC..

9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Craig B. Bailey, Reg. 28,786; Richard A. Bardin, Reg. 20365; Gilbert G. Kovelman, Reg. 19,552; and John S. Nagy, Reg. 30,664, all of FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP
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(name, registration number, and address)

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to JOHN S. NAGY, ESQ. (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/556,516 as originally filed on November 13, 1995.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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(date)

John Nagy
(signature)

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Filing of Request for Streamlined Divisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.60, entitled EXPANDABLE STENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME; Inventors: Lilip Lau, William M. Hartigan and John J. Frantzen; our Docket No. ACS 40896, including:

- (a) Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" No. EM270597926US;
- (b) Return postcard;
- (c) Application for Request for Streamlined Divisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.60 (in duplicate);
- (d) Copy of prior application Serial No. 08/556,516;
- (e) Four (4) sheets of formal drawing figures;
- (f) Declaration as originally filed;
- (g) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (h) Our check in the amount of \$770.

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